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**Search Topic Information:**  
Please, search for dry-etching gas of claim 7, specially fro perfluoro-2-butyne.  
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<b>APPLICANTS</b> Toshiro Yamada, Tokyo, JAPAN; Tatsuya Sugimoto, Tokyo, JAPAN;					
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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> JAPAN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b>	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 12	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 3
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L33 ANSWER 1 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:60850 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:102052

TITLE: Method of dry etching, dry etching gas, and process for producing perfluoro-2-pentyne  
Yamada, Toshiro; Sugimoto, Tatsuya  
Zeon Corporation, Japan  
PCT Int. Appl., 25 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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US 2005247670	A1	20051110	US 2005-520272	20050114

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AB A method of dry etching, comprising exposing a resist film to radiation of 195 nm or less wavelength so as to form a resist pattern of 200 nm or less min. line width and subjecting the resist pattern to dry etching using a fluorinated compound of C4-C6 having at least one unsatd. bond as an **etching gas**.

Perfluoro-2-pentyne, perfluoro-2-butyne, nonafluoro-2-pentene and perfluoro-2-pentene are preferably used as the fluorinated compound. Perfluoro-2-pentyne can be synthesized by reacting a 1,1,1-trihalo-2,2,2-trifluoroethane with pentafluoropropylene aldehyde into a 2-halo-1,1,1,4,4,5,5,5-octafluoro-2-pentene and eliminating a hydrogen halide from this 2-pentene.

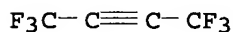
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RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**etching gas**; dry etching of  
silicon oxide and resist films by)

RN 692-50-2 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Butyne, 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



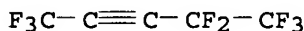
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(**etching gas**; dry etching of  
silicon oxide and resist films by)

RN 378-22-3 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Pentyne, 1,1,1,4,4,5,5,5-octafluoro- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

CC 74-5 (Radiation Chemistry, Photochemistry, and Photographic and Other Reprographic Processes)

ST dry **plasma etching etchant gas**

perfluoro pentyne; silicon oxide resist film etching

IT 685-63-2, Perfluoro-1,3-butadiene 692-50-2,

Perfluoro-2-butyne 72804-49-0, Perfluoro-2-pentene

RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**etching gas**; dry etching of  
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(etching gas; dry etching of  
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L33 ANSWER 2 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:18200 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:86072

TITLE: Plasma etching process showing high etch rate  
and selectivity to masks in semiconductor device  
fabrication

INVENTOR(S): Fujimoto, Motomu

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Tokyo Electron, Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2004006575	A2	20040108	JP 2002-228418	20020806

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2002-228418  
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AB In the process, ethant gases containing linear C5F8, preferably  
1,1,1,4,4,5,5,5-Octafluoro-2-pentyne, are used. The process  
prevents etch stop.

IT 378-22-3  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
process); PROC (Process)  
(plasma etching process showing high  
etch rate and selectivity to masks by using ethant gases  
containing linear C5F8 in semiconductor device fabrication)

RN 378-22-3 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Pentyne, 1,1,1,4,4,5,5,5-octafluoro- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

$F_3C-C \equiv C-CF_2-CF_3$

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CC 76-11 (Electric Phenomena)

IT Noble gases, processes

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
process); PROC (Process)

(ethant gases; plasma etching  
process showing high etch rate and selectivity to masks by using  
ethant gases containing linear C5F8 in semiconductor device  
fabrication)

IT 74-82-8, Methane, processes 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 75-46-7,  
Trifluoromethane 75-73-0, Tetrafluoromethane 76-16-4,  
Hexafluoroethane 76-19-7, Octafluoropropane 124-38-9, Carbon

dioxide, processes 353-50-4, Carbonyl fluoride 593-53-3,  
 Fluoromethane 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, processes 2551-62-4,  
 Sulfur hexafluoride 7664-41-7, Ammonia, processes 7727-37-9,  
 Nitrogen, processes 7782-41-4, Fluorine, processes 7782-44-7,  
 Oxygen, processes 7783-54-2, Nitrogen trifluoride 7783-61-1,  
 Silicon tetrafluoride 10024-97-2, Nitrogen oxide (N2O), processes  
 10028-15-6, Ozone, processes 10102-03-1, Nitrogen oxide (N2O5)  
 10102-43-9, Nitrogen oxide (NO), processes 10102-44-0, Nitrogen  
 oxide (NO2), processes 10544-73-7, Nitrogen oxide (N2O3)

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
 process); PROC (Process)

(ethant gases; plasma etching

process showing high etch rate and selectivity to masks by using  
 ethant gases containing linear C5F8 in semiconductor device  
 fabrication)

IT 378-22-3

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
 process); PROC (Process)

(plasma etching process showing high

etch rate and selectivity to masks by using ethant gases  
 containing linear C5F8 in semiconductor device fabrication)

L33 ANSWER 3 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:778120 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:269359

TITLE: Method of plasma etching

INVENTOR(S): Yamaguchi, Tomoyo; Fujimoto, Kiwamu; Kitamura,  
 Akinori; Jy, Jeong; Fuse, Takashi; Obi, Machiko;  
 Wada, Nobuhiro

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Tokyo Electron Limited, Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 19 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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JP 2002-82717

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WO 2003-JP2750

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AB A method of plasma etching is described, which comprises introducing a gas containing 1,1,1,4,4,5,5,5-octafluoro-2-pentyne into a treatment chamber, and forming a plasma of the gas to thereby subject a SiO<sub>2</sub> coating film in an article to be treated being present in the treatment chamber to plasma etching through a pattern having openings of a photoresist mask placed on the coating film. The method can be used for carrying out plasma etching with high selection ratio of the coating film to the photoresist and/or with the suppression of etching-stop phenomenon.

IT 378-22-3

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>8</sub>, plasma etching gas; method  
of plasma etching of silica using  
1,1,1,4,4,5,5,5-octafluoro-2-pentyne)

RN 378-22-3 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Pentyne, 1,1,1,4,4,5,5,5-octafluoro- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

F<sub>3</sub>C-C≡C-CF<sub>2</sub>-CF<sub>3</sub>

IC ICM H01L021-3065

CC 76-11 (Electric Phenomena)

IT 378-22-3

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>8</sub>, plasma etching gas; method  
of plasma etching of silica using  
1,1,1,4,4,5,5,5-octafluoro-2-pentyne)

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L33 ANSWER 4 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:276654 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:264244

TITLE: Enhancement of silicon oxide etch rate and  
substrate selectivity with xenon addition  
INVENTOR(S): Hung, Hoiman; Caulfield, Joseph P.; Shan,  
Hongchin; Collins, Kenneth S.; Cui, Chunshi;  
Rice, Michael

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA

SOURCE: U.S., 18 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No.  
276,376.

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WO 2000059021	A1	20001005	WO 2000-US6630	200003 13
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AB A plasma etching process, particularly useful for selectively etching oxide over a feature having a non-oxide composition, such as Si nitride and especially when that feature has a corner that is prone to faceting during the oxide etch. A primary F-containing gas, preferably hexafluorobutadiene (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>), is combined with a significantly larger amount of the diluent gas Xe (Xe) to enhance nitride selectivity without the occurrence of etch stop. The chemical is also useful for etching oxides in a time oxide etch in which holes and corners have already been formed, e.g. counterbore vias in a dual damascene structure. In this case, the relative amount of Xe need not be so high, but Xe still reduces faceting of the oxide corners. The invention may be used with related heavy fluorocarbons and other F-based etching gases. The plasma etching preferably includes striking the plasma with Ar, switching to Xe and the F-based gas but at reduced bias power to stabilize the plasma,

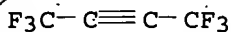
and then increasing the bias to a full etching level.

IT 692-50-2, Hexafluoro-2-butyne  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(etchant; enhancement of silicon oxide etch rate and substrate selectivity with xenon addition)

RN 692-50-2 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Butyne, 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



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CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

IT 115-25-3, Octafluorocyclobutane 392-56-3, Hexafluorobenzene

685-63-2 692-50-2, Hexafluoro-2-butyne 697-11-0,

Hexafluorocyclobutene 3109-87-3, 1,4-Pentadiene,

1,1,2,3,3,4,5,5-Octafluoro-

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(etchant; enhancement of silicon oxide etch rate and substrate selectivity with xenon addition)

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L33 ANSWER 5 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:906754 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:10268

TITLE: A method for making a micromechanical device by removing a sacrificial layer with multiple sequential etchants

INVENTOR(S): Patel, Satyadev R.; Huibers, Andrew G.; Schaadt, Gregory P.; Heureux, Peter J.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Reflectivity, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 41 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

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AB An etching method, such as for forming a micromech. device, is disclosed. In its most simple form, the invention is directed to etching a material where a first etch removes a portion of the material and fully or partially phys. removes the material, and where a subsequent etch removes addnl. material and removes the material chemical but not phys. The material can be a semiconductor material such as silicon, and the areas removed can be of any dimensions such as an elongated trench, a well or other area limited in size, or even an entire area across a substrate. The result of the first and second etches can also result in an undercut such as for micro-fluidic channels or for a thermal sensor, or for simply removing material in an IC process. One embodiment of the method is for releasing a micromech. structure, comprising, providing a sacrificial layer directly or indirectly on the substrate; providing  $\geq 1$  micromech. structural layers on the sacrificial layer; performing a 1st etch to remove a portion of the sacrificial layer, the 1st etch comprising providing an **etchant gas** and energizing the **etchant gas** so as to allow the **etchant gas** to phys., or chemical and phys., remove the portion of the sacrificial layer; performing a 2nd etch to remove addnl. sacrificial material in the sacrificial layer, the 2nd **etch** comprising providing a **gas** that chemical but not phys. etches the addnl. sacrificial material. Another embodiment of the method is for etching a Si material on or within a substrate, comprising: performing a 1st etch to remove a portion of the Si, the 1st etch comprising providing an **etchant gas** and energizing the **etchant gas** so as to allow the **etchant gas** to phys., or chemical and phys., remove the portion of Si; performing a 2nd etch to remove addnl. Si, the 2nd etch comprising providing an **etchant gas** that chemical but not phys. etches the addnl. Si.

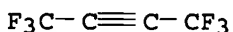
IT 692-50-2, Hexafluoro-2-butyne

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**etchant**; method for making a micromech. device by removing a sacrificial layer with multiple sequential **etchants**)

RN 692-50-2 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Butyne, 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L  
 CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)  
 IT Noble **gases**, processes  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (etchant; method for making a micromech. device by removing a sacrificial layer with multiple sequential etchants)  
 IT 74-82-8, Methane, processes 116-15-4, Hexafluoropropene 287-23-0, Cyclobutane 360-89-4, Octafluoro-2-butene 559-40-0, Octafluorocyclopentene 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, processes 685-63-2, Hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene 692-50-2, Hexafluoro-2-butyne 697-11-0, Hexafluorocyclobutene 1333-74-0, Hydrogen, processes 2551-62-4, Sulfur hexafluoride 7440-37-1, Argon, processes 7440-63-3, Xenon, processes 7727-37-9, Nitrogen, processes 7782-41-4, Fluorine, processes 7782-44-7, Oxygen, processes 7783-54-2, Nitrogen trifluoride 7783-61-1, Tetrafluorosilane 7783-66-6, Iodine pentafluoride 7787-71-5, Bromine trifluoride 7790-91-2, Chlorine trifluoride 12360-50-8, Bromine trichloride 13709-36-9, Xenon difluoride  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (etchant; method for making a micromech. device by removing a sacrificial layer with multiple sequential etchants)

L33 ANSWER 6 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:368797 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:378597  
 TITLE: Dry **etching gas** and process for dry etching  
 INVENTOR(S): Nakamura, Shingo; Itano, Mitsushi  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Daikin Industries, Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 22 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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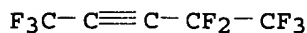
AB A dry etching gas for fabrication of fine circuit boards comprises a compound having a  $\text{CF}_3\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$  moiety. The etchant gas is environmentally acceptable and suitable for precision fabrication of fine circuit boards.

IT 378-22-3 692-50-2

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(etchant; dry etching gas and process for dry etching)

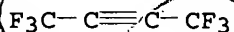
RN 378-22-3 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Pentyne, 1,1,1,4,4,5,5,5-octafluoro- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



RN 692-50-2 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Butyne, 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

ICS H01L021-768; C23F004-00

CC 76-11 (Electric Phenomena)

IT Etching

(dry; dry etching gas and process for dry etching)

IT Printed circuit boards

(fabrication of, etchant gas for; dry etching gas and process for dry etching)

IT Ethynylation

(trifluoromethyl ethynyl group containing compds.; dry etching gas and process for dry etching)

IT 116-14-3, uses 116-15-4 360-89-4

RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent); USES (Uses)

(etchant additive; dry etching gas and process for dry etching)

IT 378-22-3 692-50-2 20174-11-2

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(etchant; dry etching gas and process for dry etching)

IT 7440-21-3, Silicon, properties

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(substrate, etching of; dry etching gas and process for dry etching)

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THERE ARE 7 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L33 ANSWER 7 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:316842 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:101983

TITLE: The use of unsaturated fluorocarbons for dielectric etch applications

AUTHOR(S): Chatterjee, Ritwik; Kareek, Simon; Reif,



CORPORATE SOURCE: Rafael; Vartanian, Victor; Sparks, Terry  
Microsystems Technology Laboratories,  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
Cambridge, MA, 02139, USA  
SOURCE: Journal of the Electrochemical Society (  
2002), 149(4), G276-G285  
CODEN: JESOAN; ISSN: 0013-4651  
PUBLISHER: Electrochemical Society  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Six unsatd. fluorocarbon (UFC) gases as well as a fluorinated ether were examined for dielec. etch and global warming emissions performance and compared to three perfluorocompound (PFC) gases. All of the **gases** were capable of **etch** performance comparable to that of a typical C3F8 process, while exhibiting superior global warming emissions performance compared to the PFCs. A low-flow hexafluoro-2-butyne process was found to have a significant emissions benefit, showing a normalized emissions reduction of 88.2% compared to the C3F8 process. Two other C4F6 isomers (hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene and hexafluorocyclobutene) also exhibited redns. greater than 80%, while hexafluoropropene and octafluorocyclopentene exhibited emissions redns. greater than 70% compared to the typical C3F8 process. For the C4F6 isomers, a large portion of the emissions were a result of CHF3 formation with photoresist as the sole source of the hydrogen. An extended 4 min etch with hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene resulted in a deep via with an aspect ratio of 5:1, very high selectivity to photoresist, and no evidence of etch stopping.

IT 692-50-2, Hexafluoro-2-butyne  
RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)  
(use of unsatd. fluorocarbons for dielec. **etch** applications)

RN 692-50-2 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Butyne, 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 59, 74

IT 115-25-3, Octafluorocyclobutane 116-15-4, Hexafluoropropene  
355-25-9, Decafluorobutane 559-40-0, Octafluorocyclopentene  
685-63-2, Hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene 692-50-2,  
Hexafluoro-2-butyne 697-11-0, Hexafluorocyclobutene 773-14-8,  
Octafluorotetrahydrofuran  
RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)  
(use of unsatd. fluorocarbons for dielec. **etch** applications)

REFERENCE COUNT: 17 THERE ARE 17 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE  
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L33 ANSWER 8 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:707399 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:275213

TITLE: Enhancement of silicon oxide etch rate and  
substrate selectivity with xenon addition

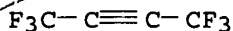
INVENTOR(S): Hung, Hoiman Raymond; Caulfield, Joseph; Shan, Hongqing; Rice, Michael; Collins, Kenneth S.; Cui, Chunshi  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 41 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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AB A plasma etching process, particularly useful for selectively etching oxide over a feature having a non-oxide composition, such as silicon nitride and especially when that feature has a corner that is prone to faceting during the oxide etch. A primary fluorine-containing gas, preferably hexafluorobutadiene (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>), is combined with a significantly larger amount of the diluent gas xenon (Xe) to enhance nitride selectivity without the occurrence of etch stop. The chemical is also useful for etching oxides in a time oxide etch in which holes and corners have already been formed, for example counterbore vias in a dual damascene structure. In this case, the relative amount of xenon need not be so high, but xenon still reduces faceting of the oxide corners. The invention may be used with related heavy

fluorocarbons and other fluorine-based **etching gases**. The plasma etching preferably includes striking the plasma with argon, switching to xenon and the fluorine-based gas but at reduced bias power to stabilize the plasma and then increasing the bias to a full etching level.

IT 692-50-2  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (in Xe addition enhancement of selective **etching** of silicon oxide)  
 RN 692-50-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN 2-Butyne, 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-311  
 CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 21  
 IT 115-25-3, Octafluorocyclobutane 392-56-3, Hexafluorobenzene  
 685-63-2 692-50-2 697-11-0, Hexafluorocyclobutene  
 7440-37-1, Argon, processes 72923-38-7  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (in Xe addition enhancement of selective **etching** of silicon oxide)

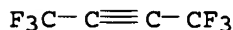
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L33 ANSWER 9 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:295964 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:355439  
 TITLE: Evaluation of unsaturated fluorocarbons for dielectric etch applications  
 AUTHOR(S): Chatterjee, Ritwik; Karecki, Simon; Pruette, Laura; Reif, Rafael  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Microsystems Technology Laboratories, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 02139, USA  
 SOURCE: Proceedings - Electrochemical Society (2000), 99-30 (Plasma Etching Processes for Sub-Quarter Micron Devices), 251-262  
 CODEN: PESODO; ISSN: 0161-6374  
 PUBLISHER: Electrochemical Society  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Six unsatd. fluorocarbon (UFC) gases as well as a fluorinated ether were examined for dielec. etch and global warming emissions performance and compared to three perfluoro-compound (PFC) gases. It was found that all of the **gases** were capable of **etch** performance comparable to that of a typical C3F8 process, while exhibiting superior global warming emissions performance compared to the PFCs. A low flow hexafluoro-2-butyne process was found to have a significant emissions benefit, showing a normalized emissions reduction of 88.2% compared to the C3F8 process. Two other C4F6 isomers (hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene and hexafluorocyclobutene) also exhibited redns. greater than 80%, while hexafluoropropene and octafluorocyclopentene exhibited emissions redns. greater than 70% compared to the typical C3F8 process. An

extended 4 min etch with hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene resulted in a deep via with an aspect ratio of 5:1, very high selectivity to photoresist, and no evidence of etch stopping.

IT 692-50-2, Hexafluoro-2-butyne  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); PROC (Process)  
 (dielec. **etching** selectivity to resist; evaluation of unsatd. fluorocarbons for dielec. **etch** applications)  
 RN 692-50-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN 2-Butyne, 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



CC 76-10 (Electric Phenomena)  
 ST unsatd fluorocarbon **gas** ether dielec **etch**  
 IT 76-19-7 685-63-2, Hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene 692-50-2, Hexafluoro-2-butyne 697-11-0, Hexafluorocyclobutene  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); PROC (Process)  
 (dielec. **etching** selectivity to resist; evaluation of unsatd. fluorocarbons for dielec. **etch** applications)  
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L33 ANSWER 10 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:15451 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:176780  
 TITLE: Formation and analytics of fluorine compounds in the plasma etching in microelectronics industry  
 AUTHOR(S): Heinig, S.; Herzs Schuh, R.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Analytical Chemistry, Leipzig University, Leipzig, D-04103, Germany  
 SOURCE: Advances in Mass Spectrometry (1998), 14, D035810/1-D035810/10  
 CODEN: AMSPA; ISSN: 0568-000X  
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; (computer optical disk)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB The chip production in semiconductor industry is based on plasma etching technologies. For that often perfluorinated **etching gases** like CF<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub> are used. Plasma-chemical building reactions from mol. fragments are the source for a lot of ecol. [1,2] and partly critical toxicol. [3] perhalogenated substances. The aim of the anal. studies was to work out a method for registration and qual. identification of unknown compds. to estimate the risks of this technol. and to understand what is going on in the plasma. Using GC/MS a lot of perfluorocarbons with chain length of carbon up to 14 were identified. Beside electron impact ionization, chemical ionization in pos. and neg. mode were used to achieve further anal. information. NCI was the best possible sensitive ionization method for the most unsatd. perfluorocarbons.  
 IT 692-50-2, Perfluoro-2-butyne  
 RL: ANT (Analyte); FMU (Formation, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
 (fluorocarbons formation and determination in **plasma etching** by **gas** chromatog.-mass spectrometry)  
 RN 692-50-2 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Butyne, 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



CC 79-4 (Inorganic Analytical Chemistry)

IT Perfluorocarbons

RL: ANT (Analyte); FMU (Formation, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
(fluorocarbons formation and determination in **plasma etching** by **gas** chromatog.-mass spectrometry)

IT Mass spectrometry

(gas chromatog. combined with; fluorocarbons formation and determination in **plasma etching** by **gas** chromatog.-mass spectrometry)

IT Gas chromatography

(mass spectrometry combined with; fluorocarbons formation and determination in **plasma etching** by **gas** chromatog.-mass spectrometry)

IT Etching

(plasma; fluorocarbons formation and determination in **plasma etching** by **gas** chromatog.-mass spectrometry)

IT 76-16-4, Perfluoroethane 116-14-3, Perfluoroethene, analysis  
116-15-4, Perfluoropropene 354-92-7 355-25-9, Perfluorobutane  
376-77-2, Perfluorocyclopentane 382-21-8, Perfluoroisobutene  
392-56-3, Perfluorobenzene 434-64-0, Perfluorotoluene 652-23-3  
692-50-2, Perfluoro-2-butyne 699-39-8,  
Perfluorocyclopenta-1,3-diene

RL: ANT (Analyte); FMU (Formation, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
(fluorocarbons formation and determination in **plasma etching** by **gas** chromatog.-mass spectrometry)

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L33 ANSWER 11 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:491209 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:129741

TITLE: Plasma etching method using hexafluoro compound  
**etching gas**

INVENTOR(S): Fukuda, Seiichi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Sony Corp., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

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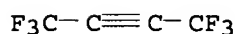
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AB The method involves selectively etching a Si oxide-based material layer on an under layer using an **etching gas** containing hexafluoro-2-butyne, hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene, and/or hexafluoropropene. The method shows high etching rate and high selectivity. The method is useful for manufacturing a semiconductor device.

IT 692-50-2, Hexafluoro-2-butyne  
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(**plasma etching** of SiO2 using double- or triple bond-containing hexafluoro compound)

RN 692-50-2 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Butyne, 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065  
ICS C23F004-00

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

ST **etching gas** hexafluorobutyne hexafluorobutadiene hexafluoropropene semiconductor; silicon oxide plasma etching semiconductor; hexafluoro alkene alkyne **etching gas** semiconductor

IT 116-15-4, Hexafluoropropene 685-63-2, Hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene 692-50-2, Hexafluoro-2-butyne  
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(**plasma etching** of SiO2 using double- or triple bond-containing hexafluoro compound)

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L35 ANSWER 1 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:969959 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:251425

TITLE: **Gas etching** method having a high selectivity to photoresists for providing contact holes

INVENTOR(S): Bae, Gyeong Bin; Kim, Dong Soo

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ans Inc., S. Korea

SOURCE: Repub. Korean Kongkae Taeho Kongbo, No pp. given  
CODEN: KRXXA7

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Korean

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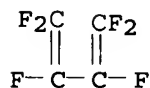
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AB An **gas etching** method having a high selectivity to photoresists is provided to form stably and reliably a contact hole by performing a dual damascene process while using at least a part of **etching gas** on an organo-silica glass. An oxide and nitride layer are stacked. A substrate in which a patterned resist layer overlaps the oxide, and the nitride layer and silicon is placed in an etching chamber. The **etching gas** mixture including the organo-silica glass of low selectivity selected from a group composed of C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>, the first fluorine, the second oxygen, the third difluoromethane and the fourth carbon monoxide is introduced into the etching chamber. The **etching gas** is excited to make the oxide and nitride layer etch selectively to the silicon and photoresist.

IT 685-63-2  
 RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)  
 (in **gas etching** method having high selectivity to photoresists for providing contact holes)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

IT Contact holes

**Etching**  
 Photoresists  
 (gas **etching** method having high selectivity to photoresists for providing contact holes)

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, processes  
 685-63-2  
 RL: CPS (Chemical process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)  
 (in **gas etching** method having high selectivity to photoresists for providing contact holes)

L35 ANSWER 2 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:971681 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:34600

TITLE: Plasma-etching of dielectric layer with reduced striation using a fluorocarbon gas mixture

INVENTOR(S): Chae, Heeyeop; Delgadino, Gerardo; Zhao, Xiaoye; Ye, Yan

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 19 pp.  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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PATENT INFORMATION:

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AB The invention provides a dielec. etch process with good etch rate, good selectivity with respect to photoresist mask, and much reduced striation as compared with conventional dielec. etching processes having comparable etch rate and selectivity. The dielec. layer is formed on a substrate with an underlying layer of another material and an overlying photoresist mask. A process for etching comprises introducing a novel process gas into a process zone and maintaining a plasma of the process gas for a period of time. The process gas comprises a fluorocarbon gas (e.g., CF<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>F<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>F, CHF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>HF<sub>5</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>, and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>F<sub>2</sub>), oxygen, a hydrogen-containing gas (especially NH<sub>3</sub>), and, optionally, an inert gas.

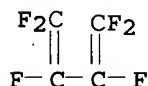
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RL: RGT (Reagent); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(component of **plasma-etching gas**;**etching** of dielec. layer with reduced striation using a fluorocarbon gas mixture)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-302

ICS H01L021-461

INCL 438710000

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

ST dielec **etching** fluorocarbon gas striationIT 75-10-5 75-37-6 75-46-7 115-25-3, Carbon fluoride (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>8</sub>)

116-15-4 354-33-6 354-92-7 593-53-3, Methyl fluoride

685-63-2 1333-74-0, Hydrogen, reactions 7664-41-7,

Ammonia, reactions 7782-44-7, Oxygen, reactions

RL: RGT (Reagent); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(component of **plasma-etching gas**;**etching** of dielec. layer with reduced striation using a fluorocarbon gas mixture)IT 75-73-0, Carbon fluoride (CF<sub>4</sub>) 76-16-4 76-19-7

RL: RGT (Reagent); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(component of **plasma-etching gas**;**plasma-etching** of dielec. layer with reduced striation using a fluorocarbon gas mixture)

L35 ANSWER 3 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:859305 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:330929

TITLE: Etching method for forming openings of various depths on silicon oxide dielectric layers

INVENTOR(S): Yang, Jian-Luen; Chen, Dung-Yu

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): United Microelectronics Corp., Taiwan

SOURCE: Taiwan., 6 pp.



DOCUMENT TYPE: CODEN: TWXXA5  
 LANGUAGE: Patent  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1 Chinese  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

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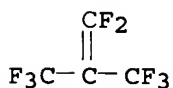
AB This invention provides an etching method to form openings with various depths on Si oxide dielec. layer using high-d. plasma etching system. The **etching gas** source is the mixture of octafluorobutylene, difluoromethane and Ar gas, which is employed to etch the oxide dielec. layer to form several openings with the 1st depth. Then, mixture of octafluorobutylene, CO and Ar gas is used as the **etching gas** source to **etch** the oxide dielec. layer exposed by the openings with the 1st depth to deepen the depth into the 2nd depth. Finally, mixture of octafluorobutylene, difluoromethane, CO and Ar **gas** is used as **etching gas** source to **etch** the oxide dielec. layer exposed by the openings formed previously to further extend the opening depth into the 3rd and 4th depths.

IT 382-21-8, Octafluoroisobutylene  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**etchant; etching** method for forming openings of various depths on silicon oxide dielec. layers)

RN 382-21-8 HCAPLUS

CN 1-Propene, 1,1,3,3,3-pentafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

CC 76-10 (Electric Phenomena)

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 382-21-8, Octafluoroisobutylene 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, processes 7440-37-1, Argon, processes  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(**etchant; etching** method for forming openings of various depths on silicon oxide dielec. layers)

L35 ANSWER 4 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:676806 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:372583

TITLE: The evaluation of hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene as an

environmentally benign dielectric etch chemistry  
in a medium-density etch chamber

AUTHOR(S): Chatterjee, R.; Reif, R.; Sparks, T.; Vartanian,  
V.; Goolsby, B.; Mendicino, L.

CORPORATE SOURCE: MIT Microsystems Technology Laboratories,  
Cambridge, MA, 02139, USA

SOURCE: Proceedings - Electrochemical Society (  
2002), 2002-15 (Environmental Issues with  
Materials and Processes for the Electronics and  
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CODEN: PESODO; ISSN: 0161-6374

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

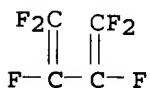
LANGUAGE: English

AB In an effort to develop alternative etch chemistries with a reduced  
environmental footprint, hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene (C4F6) was  
evaluated for global warming emissions and process performance on a  
medium-d. etch chamber for both Si oxide and organosilicate glass  
(OSG) films. The process and emissions results are compared to  
PFC-based processes. For oxide etching, global warming emissions  
reduction  $\leq 82\%$  were attained compared to a c-C4F8-based process,  
with similar process performance achieved. For the c-C4F8 process,  
>60% of the total emissions are due to unreacted c-C4F8, a high-GWP  
feed gas. By simply switching to a low-GWP gas like C4F6, the  
emissions from unreacted feed gas are eliminated. The C4F6 process  
resulted in lower CHF3 emissions, which is likely due to lower  
photoresist erosion, as photoresist is a source of H for the  
formation of CHF3. In the case of OSG etching, 65% reduction in global  
warming emissions was possible compared to a c-C4F8 process, with  
comparable process performance.

IT 685-63-2, Hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene  
RL: CPS (Chemical process); NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP  
(Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); PROC  
(Process); USES (Uses)  
(use of hexafluorobutadiene as environmentally benign dielec.  
etch chemical in medium-d. etch chamber)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 48, 59, 66

ST perfluorobutadiene cleaning etching dielec film greenhouse  
gas

IT 685-63-2, Hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene  
RL: CPS (Chemical process); NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP  
(Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); PROC  
(Process); USES (Uses)  
(use of hexafluorobutadiene as environmentally benign dielec.  
etch chemical in medium-d. etch chamber)

REFERENCE COUNT: 33 THERE ARE 33 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE  
FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE  
IN THE RE FORMAT

L35 ANSWER 5 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:605125 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:142298  
 TITLE: Method of plasma etching an oxide layer using fluorocarbon etchants  
 INVENTOR(S): Hung, Hoiman; Caulfield, Joseph P.; Shan, Hongqing; Wang, Ruiping; Yin, Gerald Z.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: U.S., 20 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. 6,174,451.  
 CODEN: USXXAM  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 7  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

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US 6183655	B1	20010206	US 1998-49862	19980327
US 6174451	B1	20010116	US 1998-193056	19981116
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			US 1997-933804	A2 19970919
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AB The invention relates to a method of plasma etching an oxide layer using fluorocarbon etchants. The etching process consists of the steps of (i) flowing into a plasma reaction chamber an **etching gas** mixture consisting of a first amount of a heavy fluorocarbon selected from the group consisting of hexafluorobutadiene, hexafluorocyclobutene, and hexafluorobenzene, a second amount of a chemical inactive gas being at least equal to the first amount, and a third amount of a hydrofluoromethane having no more than two hydrogen atoms; (ii) radio-frequency biasing a pedestal electrode supporting the substrate having an oxide layer overlying a non-oxide layer; and (iii) exciting the **etching gas** mixture into a plasma to thereby etch the oxide layer selectively to the non-oxide layer.

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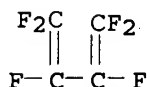
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or

chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES  
(Uses)

(etchant; method of plasma etching  
an oxide layer using fluorocarbon etchants)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

INCL 216039000; 216067000; 216072000; 216079000; 438714000; 438723000

CC 76-11 (Electric Phenomena)

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 75-46-7, Trifluoromethane 75-73-0,  
Tetrafluoromethane 115-25-3, Octafluorocyclobutane 392-56-3,  
Hexafluorobenzene 559-40-0, Octafluorocyclopentene 661-54-1  
685-63-2 697-11-0, Hexafluorocyclobutene 37145-46-3,  
Pentafluoropropene

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or  
chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES  
(Uses)

(etchant; method of plasma etching  
an oxide layer using fluorocarbon etchants)

IT 7440-37-1, Argon, processes 7782-44-7, Oxygen, processes

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or  
chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES  
(Uses)

(etching process gas; method of  
plasma etching an oxide layer using  
fluorocarbon etchants)

REFERENCE COUNT: 29 THERE ARE 29 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE  
FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE  
IN THE RE FORMAT

L35 ANSWER 6 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:568978 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:142056

TITLE: Alignment marks and fabrication of semiconductor  
devices

INVENTOR(S): Yamagishi, Nobuhisa

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Sony Corp., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 13 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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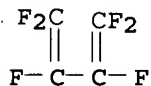
AB In the fabrication of semiconductor devices, and on formation of via holes which perforate low-k interlayer dielects. of SiO films containing C and H, which may be SiOCH films, alignment marks are formed by etching the interlayer dielects. in the same etching process for formation of the via holes, wherein the alignment marks are assemblies of dot patterns with size 1-2.5 times the diameter of the via holes, or assemblies of arrays of band patterns with width 1-2.5 times of the diameter of the via holes. The etching process will be run by using mixed gases of fluorocarbon gases, inert gases, and N<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub>. In the single or dual damascene method, the etching process is composed of main etching step using a mixed gas containing CHF<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>, inert gases, and N<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> and over-etching step using a mixed gas containing C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>8</sub>, or C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>8</sub>, inert gases, and N<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub>. If a SiC film or SiN film is provided on the SiOCH film as a top layer, and if a SiC film or SiN film is provided under the SiOCH film as an etching stopper layer, a mixed gas containing CHF<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>, inert gases, and N<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> is employed to etch the SiC or SiN film.

IT 685-63-2

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(etching gas containing; formation of alignment marks and via holes in same etching process and fabrication of semiconductor devices)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-027

ICS G03F009-00; H01L021-28; H01L021-3065; H01L021-768; H01L021-82

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

IT Noble gases, uses

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(etching gas containing; formation of alignment marks and via holes in same etching process and fabrication of semiconductor devices)

IT Hydrocarbons, uses

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(fluoro, etching gas containing; formation of alignment marks and via holes in same etching process and fabrication of semiconductor devices)

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 75-46-7, Trifluoromethane 115-25-3,  
Octafluorocyclobutane 559-40-0, Octafluorocyclopentene  
685-63-2 7727-37-9, Nitrogen, uses 7782-44-7, Oxygen,  
uses

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(etching gas containing; formation of alignment marks and via holes in same etching process and fabrication of semiconductor devices)

L35 ANSWER 7 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:491543 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:61584

TITLE: Method of plasma etching a self-aligned contact  
with high sensitivity to a nitride shoulder

using a fluorocarbon etchant  
 INVENTOR(S): Joshi, Ajey M.; Ng, Pui Man Agnes; Stinnett,  
 James A.; Dadu, Usama; Regis, Jason  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 34 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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AB	The invention relates to a method of plasma etching a self-aligned contact with high sensitivity to a nitride shoulder using a fluorocarbon etchant. The plasmas are based on mixts. of a first gas having the formula $\text{CaFb}$ , and a second gas having the formula $\text{CxHyFz}$ , where $a/b \geq 2/3$ , and where $x/z \geq 1/2$ . The mixts. are used in low or medium d. plasmas sustained in a			

magnetically enhanced reactive ion chamber to provide a process that exhibits excellent corner layer selectivity, photoresist selectivity, underlayer selectivity, and profile and bottom CD control. The percentages of the first and second gas are varied during etching to provide a plasma that etches undoped oxide films or to provide an etch stop on such films.

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Hexafluoro-1,2-Butadiene

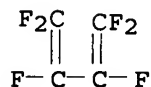
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(etchant; method of plasma etching

a self-aligned contact with high sensitivity to a nitride shoulder using a fluorocarbon etchant)

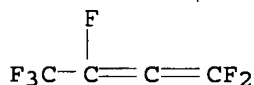
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CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



RN 29777-04-6 HCAPLUS

CN 1,2-Butadiene, 1,1,3,4,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-311

CC 76-11 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 38

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 359-35-3, Freon 134 593-53-3,

Fluoromethane 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, processes

685-63-2, Hexafluoro-1,3-butadiene 811-97-2, Freon 134A

7782-44-7, Oxygen, processes 29777-04-6,

Hexafluoro-1,2-Butadiene

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(etchant; method of plasma etching

a self-aligned contact with high sensitivity to a nitride shoulder using a fluorocarbon etchant)

IT 7440-37-1, Argon, processes

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(etching process gas; method of

plasma etching a self-aligned contact with high sensitivity to a nitride shoulder using a fluorocarbon etchant)

L35 ANSWER 8 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:5443 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:47329

TITLE: High resist-selectivity etch for silicon trench etch applications

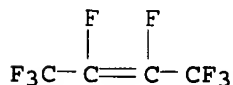
INVENTOR(S): Deshmukh, Shashank; Mui, David; Chinn, Jeffrey

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): D.; Podlesnik, Dragan V.  
 SOURCE: Applied Materials, Inc., USA  
 U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 7 pp.  
 CODEN: USXXCO  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2003003752	A1	20030102	US 2001-893859	20010627
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AB Processes for forming trenches within silicon substrates are described. According to an embodiment of the invention, a masked substrate is initially provided that comprises (a) a silicon substrate and (b) a patterned resist layer over the silicon substrate. The patterned resist layer has one or more apertures formed in it. Subsequently, a trench is formed in the substrate through the apertures in the resist layer by an inductive plasma-etching step, which is conducted using plasma source gases that comprise SF<sub>6</sub>, at least one fluorocarbon gas, and N<sub>2</sub>. If desired, Cl<sub>2</sub> can also be provided in addition to the above source gases. The process of the present invention produces chamber deposits in low amts., while providing high etching rates, high silicon : resist selectivities, and good trench sidewall profile control.

IT 360-89-4  
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
 (plasma source gas; high resist-selectivity  
 etch for silicon trench etch applications)  
 RN 360-89-4 HCAPLUS  
 CN 2-Butene, 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,4-octafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-311  
 INCL 438700000  
 CC 74-5 (Radiation Chemistry, Photochemistry, and Photographic and Other Reprographic Processes)  
 ST photoresist plasma etching source gas  
 silicon trench  
 IT Hydrocarbons, uses  
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
 (fluoro, plasma source gas; high resist-selectivity  
 etch for silicon trench etch applications)  
 IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 75-46-7, Trifluoromethane  
 360-89-4 2551-62-4, Sulfur fluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) 7727-37-9,



Nitrogen, uses 16887-00-6, Chloride, uses  
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
 (plasma source gas; high resist-selectivity  
 etch for silicon trench etch applications)

L35 ANSWER 9 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:755176 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:287659  
 TITLE: Plasma etching of dielectric layer with  
 selectivity to stop layer  
 INVENTOR(S): Chien, Ting; Nelson, Christine; Keil, Douglas  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA  
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 14 pp.  
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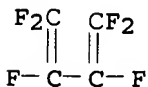
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AB : A semiconductor manufacturing process in which a dielec. layer is plasma etched with selectivity to an underlying and/or overlying stop layer such as a Si nitride layer. The **etchant gas** includes a H-free fluorocarbon reactant such as C<sub>x</sub>F<sub>y</sub> gas in which  $y/x \leq 1.5$ , an O-containing gas such as O<sub>2</sub> and a carrier gas such as Ar. The etch rate of the dielec. layer can be  $\geq 10$  times higher than that of the stop layer. Using a combination of C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> and Ar, it is possible to obtain dielec.: nitride etch selectivity of  $>30:1$  and nitride cornering etch selectivity of  $>20:1$ . The process is useful for etching vias, contacts, and/or trenches of a self-aligned contact (SAC) or self-aligned trench.

IT 685-63-2, 1,1,2,3,4,4-Hexafluoro-1,3-Butadiene  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (etchant; plasma etching of dielec. layer with selectivity to stop layer)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-302  
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 CC 76-10 (Electric Phenomena)

IT 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, processes 685-63-2,  
 1,1,2,3,4,4-Hexafluoro-1,3-Butadiene 697-11-0,  
 HexafluoroCyclobutene 7440-37-1, Argon, processes 7782-44-7,  
 Oxygen, processes  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or  
 chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES  
 (Uses)

(etchant; plasma etching of dielec.  
 layer with selectivity to stop layer)

L35 ANSWER 10 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:609870 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:162311  
 TITLE: Oxide dielectric plasma etching process reducing  
 striations and maintaining critical dimensions  
 in integrated circuit fabrication  
 INVENTOR(S): Ding, Ji; Kojiri, Hidehiro; Ishikawa, Yoshio;  
 Horioka, Keiji; Wang, Ruiping; Wu, Robert W.;  
 Hung, Hoiman  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: U.S., 8 pp.  
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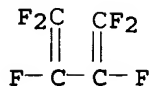
AB A systematic oxide plasma etching recipe includes a heavy  
 perfluorocarbon having F/C ratios <2 such as C4F6 or C5F8, an  
 O-containing gas such as O2, CO or CO2, a lighter fluorocarbon or  
 hydrofluorocarbon, and a noble diluent gas such as Ar or Xe. The  
 amts. of the 1st three gases are chosen such that the ratio  
 (F-H)/(C-O) is at least 1.5 and ≤2. Alternatively, the gas  
 mixture may include the heavy fluorocarbon, C tetrafluoride, and the  
 diluent with the ratio of the 1st two chosen such the ratio F/C is  
 1.5-2.

IT 685-63-2  
 RL: CPS (Chemical process); NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP  
 (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES  
 (Uses)

(oxide dielec. plasma etching process  
 reducing striations and maintaining critical dimensions in  
 integrated circuit fabrication)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

INCL 216067000

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

IT Noble gases, uses

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(dilutent **gas**; oxide dielec. **plasma etching** process reducing striations and maintaining critical dimensions in integrated circuit fabrication)

IT Mixtures

(**gaseous**; oxide dielec. **plasma etching** process reducing striations and maintaining critical dimensions in integrated circuit fabrication)

IT 7440-37-1, Argon, uses

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(carrier **gas**; oxide dielec. **plasma etching** process reducing striations and maintaining critical dimensions in integrated circuit fabrication)

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 75-46-7, Trifluoromethane 75-73-0, Carbon tetrafluoride 76-16-4, Perfluoroethane 115-25-3, Octafluorocyclobutane 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, processes 685-63-2 7782-44-7, Oxygen, processes 7782-44-7D, Oxygen, compds.

RL: CPS (Chemical process); NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(oxide dielec. **plasma etching** process reducing striations and maintaining critical dimensions in integrated circuit fabrication)

REFERENCE COUNT: 15 THERE ARE 15 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L35 ANSWER 11 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:367152 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:378351

TITLE: Process for etching oxide using a hexafluorobutadiene and manifesting a wide process window

INVENTOR(S): Hung, Hoiman; Caulfield, Joseph P.; Shan, Hongqing; Wang, Ruiping; Yin, Gerald Zheyao

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA

SOURCE: U.S., 18 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. 6,174,451. CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 7

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AB An oxide etching process, particularly useful for selectively etching oxide over a feature having a nonoxide composition, such as Si nitride and especially when that feature has a corner that is prone to faceting during the oxide etch. The invention uses 1 of 3 H-free fluorocarbons having a low F/C ratio, specifically hexafluorobutadiene (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>), hexafluorocyclobutene (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>), and hexafluorobenzene (C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>6</sub>). At least hexafluorobutadiene has a b.p.

below 10° and is com. available. The fluorocarbon together with a substantial amount of a noble gas such as Ar is excited into a high-d. plasma in a reactor which inductively couples plasma source power into the chamber and RF biases the pedestal electrode supporting the wafer. Preferably, 1 of 2 two-step etch process is used. In the 1st, the source and bias power are reduced towards the end of the etch. In the 2nd, the fluorocarbon is used in the main step to provide a good vertical profile and a more strongly polymerizing fluorocarbon such as difluoromethane (CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>) is added in the over etch to protect the nitride corner. The same chemical can be used in a magnetically enhanced reactive ion etcher (MERIE), preferably with an even larger amount of Ar.

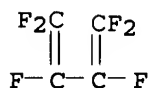
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RL: CPS (Chemical process); NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(process for **etching** oxide using fluorocarbons such as hexafluorobutadiene and manifesting a wide process window)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

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CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

IT Noble gases, processes

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(process for **etching** oxide using fluorocarbons such as hexafluorobutadiene and manifesting a wide process window)

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 75-46-7, Trifluoromethane 392-56-3,

Hexafluorobenzene 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, processes

685-63-2 697-11-0, Hexafluorocyclobutene 1333-74-0,

Hydrogen, processes 7440-37-1, Argon, processes

RL: CPS (Chemical process); NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP

(Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(process for **etching** oxide using fluorocarbons such as hexafluorobutadiene and manifesting a wide process window)

REFERENCE COUNT: 26 THERE ARE 26 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L35 ANSWER 12 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:353764 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:349378

TITLE: Method for structuring a silicon oxide layer by plasma exposure

INVENTOR(S): Goldbach, Matthias; Haussdoerfer, Bastian; Grahl, Ortrun

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Infineon Technologies Ag, Germany; Applied Materials, Inc.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 23 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2

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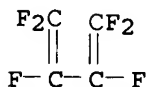
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DE 10053780	A1	20020516	DE 2000-10053780	20001030

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: DE 2000-10053780 A 20001030

AB The invention relates to a method for structuring a Si oxide layer. A substrate comprising a Si oxide layer with a mask is provided in a plasma reactor. The Si oxide layer is exposed to a plasma which is produced from an **etching gas** containing at least one fluorocarbon compound that is selected from the group consisting of compds. of the empirical formula  $C_xH_yF_z$ , in which  $x = 1-5$ ,  $y = 0-4$  and  $z = 2-10$ . The process is optimized by direct switching between the etching and deposition modes, which is achieved by varying the p.d. between the substrate and the plasma.

IT 685-63-2  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (plasma etchant; method for structuring a silicon oxide layer by plasma exposure)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS  
 CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-311  
 CC 76-11 (Electric Phenomena)  
 IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 75-73-0, Tetrafluoromethane 76-16-4, Hexafluoroethane 76-19-7, Octafluoropropane 115-25-3, Octafluorocyclobutane 116-14-3, Tetrafluoroethene, processes 354-33-6, Pentafluoroethane 355-25-9, Decafluorobutane 359-11-5, Trifluoroethene 559-40-0, Octafluorocyclopentene 593-53-3, Fluoromethane 685-63-2 697-11-0, Hexafluorocyclobutene 872-58-2, Pentafluorocyclopropane 931-91-9, Hexafluorocyclopropane 27070-61-7, Hexafluoropropane  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES

(Uses)

(plasma etchant; method for structuring a silicon oxide layer by plasma exposure)

L35 ANSWER 13 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:237342 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:271658

TITLE: Oxide/nitride one-step plasma etching having high selectivity to photoresist in integrated circuit fabrication

INVENTOR(S): Kim, Yungsang; Komatsu, Takehiko; Bjorkman, Claes H.; Shan, Hongqing

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA

SOURCE: U.S., 8 pp.

CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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AB A single-step plasma etch process is claimed for etching both oxide and nitride selectively to photoresist and Si. The **etching gas** includes a fluorocarbon, difluoromethane, O, and CO. The fluorocarbon is preferably H-free. Preferred fluorocarbons are hexafluorobutadiene (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>), octafluorocyclobutane (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>8</sub>), and C tetrafluoride (CF<sub>4</sub>), of which C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub> is the most preferred. Approx. equal amts. are supplied of the fluorocarbon, difluoromethane, and O and a significantly larger amount of CO. The chemical is also applicable to etching organo silicate glass selectively to photoresist.

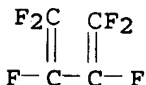
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RL: CPS (Chemical process); NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(oxide/nitride one-step plasma etching having high selectivity to photoresist in integrated circuit fabrication)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

INCL 438706000

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 57

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 75-73-0, Carbon tetrafluoride 115-25-3, Octafluorocyclobutane 559-40-0, Perfluorocyclopentene 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, processes 685-63-2 7782-44-7, Oxygen, processes 334490-97-0, Black Diamond 339984-98-4, CORAL (barrier film)

RL: CPS (Chemical process); NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(oxide/nitride one-step **plasma etching** having high selectivity to photoresist in integrated circuit fabrication)

REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L35 ANSWER 14 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:193495 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:240060

TITLE: Semiconductor device fabrication by plasma etching of silicon oxide film using octafluorobutene gas and semiconductor device itself

INVENTOR(S): Kang, Chang Jin

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., S. Korea

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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AB The title method involves using a **plasma-etching gas** containing a linear unsatd. compound of octafluorobutene. Specifically, the octafluorobutene may comprise octafluoro-1-butene or octafluoro-2-butene, and the silicon oxide film may comprises silica, borophosphosilicate glass, phosphosilicate glass, or silicon nitride oxide. Addnl., the **etching gas** may contain CF<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>F<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>8</sub>, octafluorocyclobutane, CHF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>F, Ar, He, Kr, Xe, or O<sub>2</sub>.

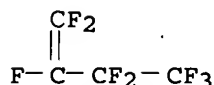
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RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
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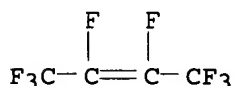
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CN 1-Butene, 1,1,2,3,3,4,4,4-octafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



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CN 2-Butene, 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,4-octafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



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CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 75-46-7, Trifluoromethane 75-73-0,  
 Carbon fluoride (CF<sub>4</sub>) 76-16-4 76-19-7 115-25-3,  
 Octafluorocyclobutane 116-15-4, Perfluoropropene 357-26-6  
 , Octafluoro-1-butene 360-89-4, Octafluoro-2-butene  
 559-40-0, Perfluorocyclopentene 593-53-3, Methyl fluoride  
 7439-90-9, Krypton, uses 7440-37-1, Argon, uses 7440-59-7,  
 Helium, uses 7440-63-3, Xenon, uses 7782-44-7, Oxygen, uses  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (semiconductor device fabrication by **plasma etching** of silicon oxide film using fluorobutene gas and semiconductor device itself)

L35 ANSWER 15 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:185482 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:255880

TITLE: Dry **etching gas** and method  
 for dry etching

INVENTOR(S): Hirose, Masataka; Nakamura, Shingo; Itano,  
 Mitsushi; Aoyama, Hirokazu

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Daikin Industries, Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 18 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

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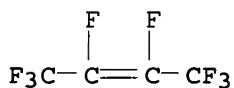
AB A dry **etching gas** which comprises a compound having a CF<sub>3</sub>CF fragment directly bonded with a double bond (provided that the compound is exclusive of CF<sub>3</sub>CF=CFCF=CF<sub>2</sub>). Said dry **etching gas** permits the formation of a pattern such as a contact hole which has a high aspect ratio.

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(etchant; dry **etching gas** and  
method for dry **etching**)

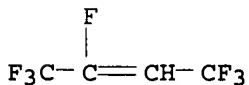
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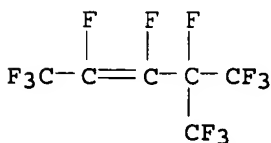
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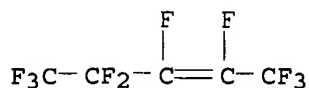


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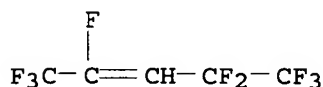
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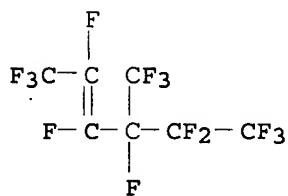
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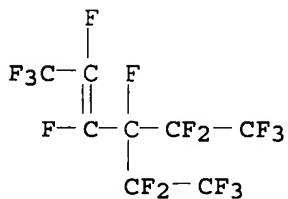
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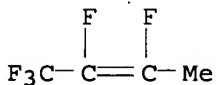
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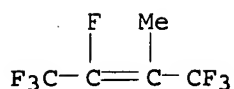
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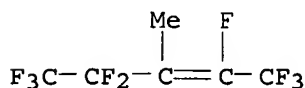
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 CN 2-Pentene, 1,1,1,2,4,4,5,5,5-nonafluoro-3-methyl- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065  
 CC 76-11 (Electric Phenomena)  
 IT Alkenes, properties  
 Hydrocarbons, properties  
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 (fluoro, **etchants**; dry **etching gas**  
 and method for dry etching)  
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 method for dry **etching**)  
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 chemical process); PRP (Properties); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (etching of, **etchants** for; dry **etching**  
**gas** and method for dry etching)  
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 TITLE: Dry **etching gases** and dry  
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 INVENTOR(S): Hirose, Masataka; Nakamura, Shingo; Itano,  
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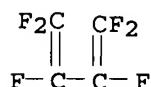
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RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(plasma; dry **etching gases** and dry  
**etching** method in forming contact holes)

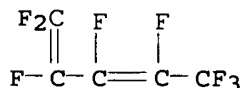
RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



RN 3109-88-4 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Pentadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,5,5,5-octafluoro- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

ICS H01L021-28; H01L021-768

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

ST dry **etching gas** silica silicon nitride;  
**plasma etching gas** silica silicon  
nitride

IT Dielectric films

Electric contacts

Semiconductor device fabrication

(dry **etching gases** and dry **etching**  
method in forming contact holes)

IT **Etching**

(plasma; dry **etching gases** and dry  
**etching** method in forming contact holes)

IT 7631-86-9, Silica, processes 12033-89-5, Silicon nitride,  
processes

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or  
chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(dry **etching gases** and dry **etching**  
method in forming contact holes)

IT 685-63-2 3109-88-4 7440-37-1, Argon, reactions

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(plasma; dry **etching gases** and dry  
**etching** method in forming contact holes)

L35 ANSWER 17 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:911494 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:286468  
 TITLE: Spun-on carbon antireflective layer with etch resistance for deep- and vacuum-ultraviolet lithography processes  
 AUTHOR(S): Sato, Yasuhiko; Onishi, Yasunobu; Nakano, Yoshihiko; Hayase, Shuzi  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Process & Manufacturing Engineering Center, Toshiba Corporation, Shinsugita-cho, Isogo-ku, Yokohama, 235-8522, Japan  
 SOURCE: Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology, B: Microelectronics and Nanometer Structures (2001), 19(6), 2385-2388  
 CODEN: JVTBD9; ISSN: 0734-211X  
 PUBLISHER: American Institute of Physics  
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 LANGUAGE: English

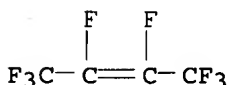
AB Dry etch resistance and antireflective performance were studied for a film containing a high amount of carbon (83.4 weight%), which was named the spun-on carbon film. The film was formed by using a carbon cluster precursor synthesized by reductive coupling of a mixture of carbon tetrabromide and phenylbromide. The refractive indexes of the spun-on carbon film at the exposure wavelengths of excimer lasers are  $n = 1.72$ ,  $k = 0.35$  (KrF),  $n = 1.46$ ,  $k = 0.67$  (ArF), and  $n = 1.37$ ,  $k = 0.14$  (F2). A bilayer bottom antireflective coating system composed of upper spun-on glass (SOG) and lower spun-on carbon was evaluated. By optimizing the SOG thickness, the reflectivity is reduced to 0.2% (KrF), 3.3% (ArF), and 0.5% (F2). Remarkable improvement is observed at the KrF and F2 wavelengths. Resist profiles are obtained without any footing, residue, or standing wave using the KrF and ArF scanning steppers. The etch resistance of the spun-on carbon film is 1.34 times greater than that of the thermally oxidized novolak film (i.e., a conventional underlayer for a trilevel resist process).

IT 360-89-4

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (etching gas; dry etch resistance and antireflective performance of spun-on carbon layer prepared from precursor produced by reductive coupling of carbon tetrabromide and phenylbromide for photolithog. bilayer BARC system)

RN 360-89-4 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Butene, 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,4-octafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



CC 74-5 (Radiation Chemistry, Photochemistry, and Photographic and Other Reprographic Processes)

IT 360-89-4 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, uses 7782-44-7, Oxygen, uses

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (etching gas; dry etch resistance and antireflective performance of spun-on carbon layer prepared from precursor produced by reductive coupling of carbon tetrabromide and phenylbromide for photolithog. bilayer BARC system)

REFERENCE COUNT: 5 THERE ARE 5 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR  
THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN  
THE RE FORMAT

L35 ANSWER 18 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:693591 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:250500  
TITLE: Magnetically enhanced selective plasma etch  
process using a heavy fluorocarbon  
**etching gas** for dielectric  
oxides  
INVENTOR(S): Liu, Jingbao; Komatsu, Takehiko; Shan, Hongqing;  
Horioka, Keiji; Pu, Bryan Y.  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 24 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2001068939	A2	20010920	WO 2001-US40277	200103 09
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US 6451703	B1	20020917	US 2000-522374	200003 10
TW 538476	B	20030621	TW 2001-90105633	200103 09
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US 2002173162	A1	20021121	US 2002-144365	200205 13
US 6613689	B2	20030902	US 2000-522374	200003 10
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			WO 2001-US40277	200103 09
AB			An oxide etch process practiced in magnetically enhanced reactive ion etch (MERIE) plasma reactor. The <b>etching gas</b> includes approx. equal amts. of a H-free fluorocarbon, most preferably C4F6 (hexafluorobutadiene), and O and a much larger amount of Ar diluent gas. The magnetic field is preferably maintained	

.gtorsim.50 G and the pressure at 40 millitorr or above with chamber residence times of <70 ms. A two-step process may be used for etching holes with very high aspect ratios. In the 2nd step, the magnetic field and the O flow are reduced. Other fluorocarbons may be substituted which have F/C ratios of <2 and more preferably ≤1.6 or 1.5.

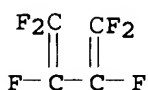
IT 685-63-2

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent); USES (Uses)

(magnetically enhanced selective **plasma etch** process using heavy fluorocarbon **etching gas** for dielec. oxides)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM C23C016-00

CC 76-11 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 77

ST magnetic **plasma etching** fluorocarbon gas dielec oxide

IT Sputtering

(etching, reactive; magnetically enhanced selective plasma etch process using heavy fluorocarbon **etching gas** for dielec. oxides)

IT Electric insulators

Magnetic field effects

(magnetically enhanced selective plasma etch process using heavy fluorocarbon **etching gas** for dielec. oxides)

IT Perfluorocarbons

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent); USES (Uses)

(magnetically enhanced selective plasma etch process using heavy fluorocarbon **etching gas** for dielec. oxides)

IT Oxides (inorganic), processes

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); RCT (Reactant);

TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); RACT

(Reactant or reagent); USES (Uses)

(magnetically enhanced selective plasma etch process using heavy fluorocarbon **etching gas** for dielec. oxides)

IT Etching

(plasma; magnetically enhanced selective plasma etch process using heavy fluorocarbon **etching gas** for dielec. oxides)

IT Etching

(sputter, reactive; magnetically enhanced selective plasma etch process using heavy fluorocarbon **etching gas** for dielec. oxides)

IT 7440-37-1, Argon, uses 7440-63-3, Xenon, uses

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)

(magnetically enhanced selective plasma etch process using heavy fluorocarbon **etching gas** for dielec. oxides)

IT 630-08-0, Carbon monoxide, uses 685-63-2 7782-44-7,

Oxygen, uses

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or



reagent); USES (Uses)  
 (magnetically enhanced selective plasma etch  
 process using heavy fluorocarbon etching gas  
 for dielec. oxides)

L35 ANSWER 19 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:43431 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:94381  
 TITLE: Oxide etch process using hexafluorobutadiene and  
 related unsaturated hydrofluorocarbons  
 INVENTOR(S): Hung, Raymond; Caulfield, Joseph P.; Shan,  
 Hongching; Wang, Ruiping; Yin, Gerald Z.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Materials, Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: U.S., 11 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No.  
 49,862.  
 CODEN: USXXAM  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 7  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6174451	B1	20010116	US 1998-193056	199811 16
US 6183655	B1	20010206	US 1998-49862	199803 27
US 6387287	B1	20020514	US 1999-276311	199903 25
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W: JP, KR, US JP 2002530863	T2	20020917	JP 2000-583080	199911 16
TW 574425	B	20040201	TW 1999-88119957	199911 16
US 6613691	B1	20030902	US 2000-675360	200009 29
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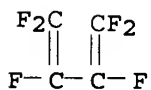
AB An oxide etching process, particular useful for selectively etching oxide over a feature having a nonoxide composition, such as silicon nitride and especially when that feature has a corner that is prone to faceting during the oxide etch. The invention uses one of three unsatd. 3- and 4-carbon fluorocarbons, specifically hexafluorobutadiene (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>6</sub>), pentafluoropropylene (C<sub>3</sub>HF<sub>5</sub>), and trifluoropropyne (C<sub>3</sub>HF<sub>3</sub>), all of which have b.ps. <10°. and are com. available. The unsatd. hydrofluorocarbon together with argon is excited into a high-d. plasma in a reactor which inductively couples plasma source power into the chamber and RF biases the pedestal electrode supporting the wafer. Preferably, a two-step etch was used process was used in which the above **etching gas** was used in the main step to provide a good vertical profile and a more strongly polymerizing fluorocarbon such as difluoromethane (CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>) is added in the over etch to protect the nitride corner.

IT 685-63-2

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (oxide **etch** process using hexafluorobutadiene and related unsatd. hydrofluorocarbons for integrated circuit fabrication)

RN 685-63-2 HCAPLUS

CN 1,3-Butadiene, 1,1,2,3,4,4-hexafluoro- (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-31

INCL 216067000

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

IT 75-10-5, Difluoromethane 661-54-1 685-63-2 202802-11-7

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (oxide **etch** process using hexafluorobutadiene and related unsatd. hydrofluorocarbons for integrated circuit fabrication)

REFERENCE COUNT: 16 THERE ARE 16 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE

FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE  
IN THE RE FORMAT

L35 ANSWER 20 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:909172 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:64983  
 TITLE: Method of forming salicide poly gate with thin  
 gate oxide and ultra narrow gate width  
 INVENTOR(S): Tao, Hun-Jan; Tsai, Chia-Shiung  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company,  
 Taiwan  
 SOURCE: U.S., 7 pp.  
 CODEN: USXXAM  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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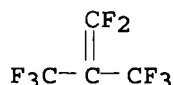
AB A method is achieved for removing a hard mask from a feature on a semiconductor wafer. The method comprises the following phases: depositing a buffer layer overall; etching back the buffer layer in an etching apparatus to expose the hard mask; etching the hard mask in the etching apparatus; and etching of the remaining buffer layer in the etching apparatus

IT 382-21-8

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (etching gas; forming salicide poly gate with thin gate oxide and ultra narrow gate width)

RN 382-21-8 HCAPLUS

CN 1-Propene, 1,1,3,3,3-pentafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-4763

INCL 438592000

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 75

IT 76-16-4 382-21-8 7440-37-1, Argon, processes

7782-44-7, Oxygen, processes

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(etching gas; forming salicide poly gate with thin gate oxide and ultra narrow gate width)

REFERENCE COUNT: 7 THERE ARE 7 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L35 ANSWER 21 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:909171 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:64982  
 TITLE: Double spacer technology for making self-aligned contacts (SAC) on semiconductor integrated circuits  
 INVENTOR(S): Yaung, Dun-Nian; Wu, Shou-Gwo; Chao, Li-Chih; Huang, Kuo Ching  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Taiwan  
 SOURCE: U.S., 13 pp.  
 CODEN: USXXAM  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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 PATENT INFORMATION:

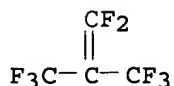
PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6165880	A	20001226	US 1998-94869	19980615

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1998-94869  
 19980615

AB A method was achieved for making improved self-aligned contacts (SAC) to a patterned polysilicon layer, such as gate electrodes for FETs. Lightly doped source/drain areas are implanted. A second insulating layer is deposited and etched back to form first sidewall spacers. A Si nitride etch-stop layer and a first interpolysilicon oxide (IPO1) layer are deposited. First SAC openings are etched in the IPO1 layer to the etch-stop layer, and concurrently openings are etched for the gate electrodes, eliminating a masking step. The etch-stop layer is etched in the SAC openings to form second sidewall spacers that protect the first sidewall spacers during BOE cleaning of the contacts. A patterned polycide layer is used to make SACs and elec. interconnections. A second IPO layer is deposited to provide insulation, and an interlevel dielec. layer is deposited. Second SAC openings are etched to the etch-stop layer for the next level of metal interconnections, while the contact openings to the gate electrodes are etched to completion. The etch-stop layer is etched in the second SAC openings to form second sidewall spacers to protect the first sidewall spacers during cleaning. Metal plugs are formed from a first metal in the second SAC openings and in the openings to the gate electrodes. A second metal is patterned to complete the structure to the first level of metal interconnections.

IT 382-21-8  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process) (plasma etching gas; double spacer technol. for making self-aligned contacts (SAC) on semiconductor integrated circuits)  
 RN 382-21-8 HCAPLUS

CN 1-Propene, 1,1,3,3,3-pentafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)- (9CI) (CA  
INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-4763

INCL 438592000

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 75

IT 382-21-8 593-53-3

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)  
(plasma etching gas; double spacer  
technol. for making self-aligned contacts (SAC) on semiconductor  
integrated circuits)

REFERENCE COUNT: 19 THERE ARE 19 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE  
FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE  
IN THE RE FORMAT

L35 ANSWER 22 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:545813 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:238725

TITLE: Fluorocarbon dry-etching and cleaning  
gas

INVENTOR(S): Itano, Atsushi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Daikin Industries, Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 10223614	A2	19980821	JP 1997-27382	19970212
WO 9836449	A1	19980820	WO 1998-JP496	19980205

W: CN, KR, SG, US

RW: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL,  
PT, SE

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1997-27382 A 19970212

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 129:238725

AB The gas for etching of Si, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, or  
high-m.p. metal silicide films and for cleaning of etching chambers  
in manufacture of semiconductor devices contains C<sub>n</sub>F<sub>m</sub>H<sub>l</sub>O<sub>Cx</sub>F<sub>y</sub>H<sub>z</sub> (n, x =  
1-5, m, y = 0-11, m = y ≠ 0, l, z = 0-11, l = z ≠ 0),  
CaF<sub>2a</sub>+10CF:CF<sub>2</sub> (a = 1-3), and/or CaF<sub>2a</sub>+1CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> (a = 1-3),

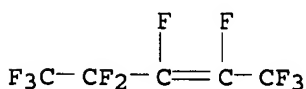
preferably selected from (CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C:CF<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, COF<sub>2</sub>, (CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CMeCOF, (CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHCF<sub>2</sub>OMe, CF<sub>3</sub>CHFCH<sub>2</sub>F, CF<sub>3</sub>CHFCF<sub>3</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>CHFCHF<sub>2</sub>, CHF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>F, CF<sub>3</sub>CH:CF<sub>2</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>CF:CHF, CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, HCF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CHF<sub>2</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>CHFCHFCF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>CF:CFCF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub>I, (CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHCHFCF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, (CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CFCHFCF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, 2,2,3,3-tetrafluorooxetane, 2,2,3,4,4-pentafluorooxetane, and 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane (245fa). The gas shows much less coefficient of global warming effect.

IT 72804-49-0

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
(fluorocarbon gas for dry etching and for cleaning of CVD chamber)

RN 72804-49-0 HCAPLUS

CN 2-Pentene, 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,5-decafluoro- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IC ICM H01L021-3065

ICS C23F004-00; H01L021-304

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

ST fluorocarbon dry etching gas; cleaning CVD chamber gas fluorocarbon; semiconductor device fabrication etching cleaning gas

IT Vapor deposition process

(chemical; fluorocarbon gas for dry etching and for cleaning of CVD chamber)

IT Etching

(dry; fluorocarbon gas for dry etching and for cleaning of CVD chamber)

IT Refractory metal silicides

RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)

(fluorocarbon gas for dry etching and for cleaning of CVD chamber)

IT Semiconductor device fabrication

(fluorocarbon gas for dry etching and for cleaning of CVD chamber in manufacture of semiconductor device)

IT 7440-21-3, Silicon, miscellaneous 7631-86-9, Silica, miscellaneous

12033-89-5, Silicon nitride, miscellaneous

RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)

(fluorocarbon gas for dry etching and for cleaning of CVD chamber)

IT 353-50-4, Carbonic difluoride 354-64-3 360-53-2 377-36-6  
382-26-3 407-59-0 431-31-2 431-63-0 431-89-0 460-73-1,  
1,1,1,3,3-Pentafluoropropane 679-86-7 690-27-7 765-63-9,  
2,2,3,3-Tetrafluorooxetane 1735-87-1 2252-83-7 2924-29-0

72804-49-0 85720-78-1 90278-00-5 138495-42-8

144109-03-5, 2,2,3,4,4-Pentafluorooxetane

RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(fluorocarbon gas for dry etching and for cleaning of CVD chamber)

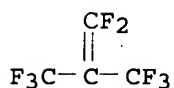
L35 ANSWER 23 OF 23 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1982:537927 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97:137927

TITLE: In situ analysis of fluorinated gases  
in plasma etching by  
infrared spectroscopy

AUTHOR(S): Poll, H. U.; Hinze, D.; Schlemm, H.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Tech. Hochsch. Karl-Marx-Stadt, Karl-Marx-Stadt,  
 DDR-9010, Ger. Dem. Rep.  
 SOURCE: Applied Spectroscopy (1982), 36(4),  
 445-51  
 CODEN: APSPA4; ISSN: 0003-7028  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB IR absorption spectroscopy proves to be a useful tool in the  
 evaluation of plasma chemical conversions of **etch gas**  
 mixts. during **plasma etching** for  
 microelectronics. The partial pressures of the various  
 perfluorinated gas components are obtained from IR spectra with  
 sufficient accuracy and may yield information about the actual state  
 of the system. Methods of spectra recording and partial pressure  
 computation are discussed. To demonstrate the applicability of the  
 method, the conversions of CF<sub>4</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>, and C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub> in a glow discharge  
 are investigated.  
 IT 382-21-8  
 RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)  
 (determination of, in **plasma etch gases** by  
 IR spectroscopy)  
 RN 382-21-8 HCAPLUS  
 CN 1-Propene, 1,1,3,3,3-pentafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)- (9CI) (CA  
 INDEX NAME)



CC 80-6 (Organic Analytical Chemistry)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 73, 76  
 ST fluorinated **gas plasma etching**  
 analysis; IR fluorinated gas analysis; microelectronics  
**plasma etching gas** analysis  
 IT Perfluorocarbons  
 RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)  
 (determination of, in **plasma etch gases** by  
 IR spectroscopy)  
 IT Electronics  
 (micro-, plasma etching of, IR spectroscopy anal. of fluorinated  
**etch gases** during)  
 IT 75-73-0 76-16-4 76-19-7 116-14-3, analysis 116-15-4  
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 (determination of, in **plasma etch gases** by  
 IR spectroscopy)

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